

Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled a bill to protect churches, reported the same to the Senate with an amendment; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Arrington presented a bill entitled a bill to repeal in part an act entitled an act concerning bills, bonds and promissory notes; which was read the first time and passed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, proposing that the two Houses vote immediately for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. Toomer; which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker announced to the Senate that Messrs. Clingman and Orr form our branch of the Committee to superintend the election for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. Toomer—and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that Messrs. Levi Walker and Pemberton form their branch of the committee to superintend the election for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. Toomer; and that they will commence voting on return of the messenger.

The Senate then voted as follows:

FOR MR. BATTLE,

MESSRS. Speaker,
Bond,
Bynum,
Clingman,
Dockery,
Faison,
Gaither,
Hargrave,
Hellen,
Johnson,
Melchor,
Mitchell,
Moore,

MESSRS. Moye,
Morehead,
Myers,
Parks,
Puryear,
Ribelin,
Selby,
Shepard,
Speed,
Spiers,
Spruill,
Waddell,
Worth—26.

FOR MR. SAUNDERS,

MESSRS. Arrington,
Cooper,

MESSRS. Larkins,
Orr,